CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

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A Better Feeling at Chicago, Accompanied by an Increase of Business.

Wheat Advances Steadily and the Undertone Is Very Strong-Corn Strong and Higher -Provisions Very Quiet but Higher,

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS. A Dail Market in New York, but Prices

Slowly and Steadily Advance. NEW YORK, May 11 .- Money on call was easy at 11 22 per cent., the last loan being made at 14, closing offered at 14,

Prime mercantile paper, 41 per cent. Sterling exchange was active at \$4.861 for sixty-day bills, and \$4.884 for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were

235,607 shares, including the following: Dela-

ware, Lackawanna & Western, 11,700; Erie, 8510; Lake Shore, 9,700; Louisville & Nashville, 3,500; Missouri Pacific, 4,750; Northwestern, 7,655; New Jersey Central, 6,100; Northean Pacific preferred, 6,907; Oregon & Trans-& West Point, 9.660: St. Paul, 23,505; Union Pacific, 12,400; Western Union, 5,236.

The stock market was dull again to-day, except during the last hour and a portion of the first, and prices moved up slowly throughout the day, the advance gaining force toward the close. The action of the trunk lines was the occasion of the revival of bearish feeling this morning, and the "shorts" put out some fresh lines at the opening, which was rather weak at declines from last evening's figures of from } to per cent. But little progress was made in the downward direction until after a small advance,

when prices were forced off on a very moderate business to small fractions below first prices, the most important movement being in New England, which yielded 1 per cent from its highest. The attempt was then given up and the market subsided into dullness, while a slow but steady improvement took place. The dullness became intense after 12 o'clock, and while there was a firm tope there was no feature until after delivery hour, when it was announced that the Secretary of the Treasury had accepted all the bonds offered, which were the largest since the Treasury has been purchasing bonds. This started a smart covering movement among the "shorts," and the advance was accelerated, while the amount of business done showed a very marked increase. The advance was stopped only with the close of business, which was cetive and strong at about the top figures for the day. The active list is almost invariably higher this evening, though the gains recorded

are for fractional amounts only. The railroad bond market was moderately active and generally firm. The new Texas Pacific seconds contributed \$299,000 to the day's total of \$1,289,000. Closing prices generally show but slight changes.

Government bonds were quiet and steady. State bonds were dull and steady to firm. Closing quotations were:

C., St. L. & P. 12
C., St. L. & P. pref. 33
C., St. L. & P. pref. 33
C., S. & C. 564
C., S. & C. 564
C., S. & C. 564
Clevi'd & Columbus. 47
Delaware & Hudson. 10838
Del., Lack & West. 129
Del., Lack & West. 129
East Tennessee. 94
East Tenn. pref. 1st. 60
East Tenn. pref. 1st. 60
East Tenn. pref. 1st. 60
Colorado Coat. 3538
East Tenn. pref. 2d. 224
Erie 2434
Erie 2434
Fr. Wayne. 154
Fort Wayne. 154
Fort Wayne. 154
Hocking Valley. 19
Houston & Texas. 12
Bulwer. 70

Houston & Texas... 12 Bulwer 70
Illinois Central.....12012 Rich. & West Point. 2338
I. B. & W........... 1114 LONDON, May 11.-Bar silver, 421 per

NEW YORK, May 11 -- Bar silver, 921c.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO. Yesterday's Quotations on Produce at th

Two Great Commercial Centers. NEW YORK, May 10. - Flour-Receipts, 12,470 packages; exports, 4,954 bris, 4,449 sacks. Sales none. Market steady. Common to choice white wheat Western extra, \$4.40@4.60; fancy do, \$4.65@5.10; patent Minnesota, extra good to prime, \$4.50@4.75. Wheat-Receipts, 5,700 bu; exports, 8,865 bu;

sales, 8,104,000 bu futures and 30,000 bu spot. Cash grades dull but held stronger. Options unsettled and feverish; opened steady and soon unsettled and feverish; opened steady and soon began to advance on covering here and at the West. Prices steadily gained 14 22c, closing firm at a trifle under the best. Speculation moderate; ungraded red. 98; 281.00; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator, 97; 298c; delivered, \$1.00 2 1.00; f. o. b., 98;c; No. 2 red, May, 96 297;c, closing at 97;c; June, 94; 296;c, closing at 96;c; July, 95 296;c, closing at 96;c; August, 94; 296;c, closing at 96;c; October, 95; 297;c, closing at 97;c; December, 97; 299;c, closing at 97;c; December, 97; 299;c, closing at 99;c; May (1889) \$1.01; 21.03; closing at \$1.03.

Corn—Receipts, 37,400 bu; exports, 682 bu. Sales, 1,912,000 bu futures, 11,200 bu spot. Options strong, and soon advanced 121;c, closing tions strong, and soon advanced 1 2 12c, closing firm at the best. Cash 2 2 le better and fairly active. Ungraded, 642 267c; No. 3, 64 264c in elevator, 652 2653c delivered; steamer, 644 265c in elevator, 654 2664c delivered; No. 2, 66 2664c in elevator, 67 267 to delivered; No. 2, May, 66 2 66 to, closing at 66 to; June, 64 265 to, closing at 65 to; July, 64 265 to, closing at 65 to; August, 64 265 to, closing at 65 to; September, 64 265 to, closing at 65 to; October, 64 265 to, closing at

Oats-Receipts, 22,000 bu; exports, 25 bu; sales, 270,000 bu futures, 82 000 bu spot; †@ je higher; mixed Western, 37@ 40c; white West-

Hay steady. Hops quiet and unchanged.
Coffee—Spot fair Rio firm at 15%. Options opened lower and closed steady: sales, 92,500 bags; May, 13,25c; June, 12,65 212,80c; July, 11,65 211,85c; August, 10,90 211,20c; September, 10,55 210,70c; October, 10,30 210,40c; November, 10,20 210,40c; November, 10.30 \$ 10.40c; December, 10.25 \$ 10.40c; January, 10.20 \$ 10.40c; February, 10.25 \$ 10.35c; March, 10.45c; April, 10.35c. Sugar quiet and nominal; fair refining quoted at 41c; 96 test centrifugal, 5 7-16c; molasses grades, 4 \$ 41c; refined quiet.

Molasses dull. Rice steady. Tallow dull and easier at 4 c. Rosin quiet at Eggs dull and easier; receipts, 1,453 packages; Western, 131 @14jc.

Pork quiet, steady and unchanged. Cut meats firm; pickied bellies, 71 28c. Lard 4 26 points higher; Western steam, spot, quoted at 8.60c; June, 8 42 28.45c; July, 8.45 28.48c; August, 8.46 28.51c; September, 8.52 28.54c; October, 8.52c; city steam, 8.10c. Butter firm, but quiet; Western, 18 226e. Cheese stronger; better demand.

CHICAGO, May 11.-Business on 'Change today was of a much more healthy speculative character than on yesterday. There was less pervousness and more deliberate buying on the strength of the situation. The government report, which went out all over the country yesterday, brought in a great many buying orders for wheat. It was this and good buying by local professionals that advanced July from 86s, the spening figure, to 86sc in the first hour of the

session. Trading was quite large in volume, and the market had a strong undertone. Prices advanced steadily, and July closed at the highest figure touched during the session, 87jc. Cold rains in the Northwest were reported, and operators also believe in a large abortage in the winter wheat crop. The corn market, also, was strong, and opened at an advance of ic to ic. May was the strongest, because of the covering of "sbort" corn. The cribbers, who had long ago sold for May against the corn which they owned, are now buying in their "shorts" and selling the more deferred deliveries. Exporting houses are looking for large orders for cash corn soon. Receipts here were smaller than expected, and the large amount inspected out, 361,000 bushels, helped to give a very strong tone to the market. May corn opened at 57jc, sold from 57jc up to 58jc, and closed at 59c. July opened at 56c, sold up to 57c, and closed at 57jc. The and the market had a strong undertone. Prices at 56c, sold up to 57c, and closed at 57fc. The strength in the other grain markets was centered in cats, with the highest prices thus far reached, and closed at or about the top. The trade was quite active. May oats sold .p from 34 @ 35c, closing at 34fe: July oats sold up from 33 @ 33fc, closing at 33fe. In provisions the quiet feeling shown lately was continued, and the day's trading was under an average volume. Still, the market was fair, in fact, much firmer than operators expected under the receipts of hogs here and at interior points, and better prices were established. July pork opened at \$14.15, sold up to \$14.35, and closed at \$14.27\frac{1}{2}.

July lard opened at 8.20c, and sold up to the closing figure, 8.32\frac{1}{2}c; July short ribs opened at 7.60c, and closed at 7.70c, the highest point of the cession. The tending furness ranged as followed. the session. The leading futures ranged as fol-

Corn-May..... June..... July..... August... June July..... 33 August... 2858 rk—June....\$14.05 \$14.05 14.1219 14.3219 8.20 14.35 14.45 July 14.15 Angust... 14.3219 d—June.... 8.20 14.45 July..... 8.20 8.3249 8.324 August... 8.30 October... 8.3212 Short Ribs—Jne 7.4712 8.371₉ 8.40 7.621₉ July..... 7.60 August ... 7.65 September 7.7712 7.70 7.771 7.821

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet but firm, and an advance of 10@15c per brl.
was generally asked; No. 2 spring wheat, 85
@85lc; No. 2 corn, 58l@58lc; No. 2 oats, 34l@ 34je; No. 2 rye, 64c; No. 2 barley, 77@78c; mess pork, per brl, \$14.15@14.20; lard, per pound, 8.22j@8.25e; short-rib sides (loose). 7.55c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), '6@6.25c; short-clear sides (boxed), 8.05@8.10c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.17; sugars, eut-loaf, 7; @83c; granulated, 7c; standard A,

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was well cleared up; creamery, 201 @25c; dairy, 161 @23c. Eggs steady at 13 Receipts-Flour, 17,000 bris; wheat, 16,000 bu; sorn. 111.000 bu; oate, 157,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 12,000 bris; wheat, 38,000 bu; corn, 356,000 bu; oats,

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90,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 14,000 bu.

Crop and Industrial Reports Not Encouraging-A Decline in the Volume of Trade.

NEW YORK, May 11 -R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review, say: Gold exports, the advance in Bank of England rates and bad crop reports have made the business prospect less favorable. The advance by the bank to 3 per cent, instead of 21, which was expected, disclosed a strong desire to arrest movements of capital in this direction. Two small shipments of gold, hardly justified as yet by exchange rates, showed the belief of bankers that a check in foreign purchases of securities would presently make considerable specie exports necessary. The high price and deficient yield of

wheat strengthened the impression that mer-chandise exports would not increase sufficiently to prevent the outgo of gold. At the same time, the failure of the Treasury for several days to obtain bonds at the price it is willing to pay, revived the fear of withdrawal of money. Thus far, at all events, the Treasury has succeeded in

far, at all events, the Treasury has succeeded in paying out more than it has taken in—\$3,400,000 more during the past week. But the excess of revenue will soon be felt, unless the Secretary sees fit to advance the prices paid for bonds. At present, money markets in all directions are fairly or fully supplied.

Crop and industrial reports are not entirely encouraging. The condition of wheat, May 1, officially estimated at 73, indicates a loss of about 80,000,000 bushels winter wheat, and with significant anticipation of the news, the market rose 3 cents in a day, to 97c on Wednesday, with great excitement. When the report came on Thursday, realizing of profits be broke down the price 1 cent, but the struggle between Chicago "bulls" and New York "bears" is likely to make the market active for some time. There make the market active for some time. There was an advance of 1} cent for the week. The was an advance of 1; cent for the week. The natural increase in spring wheat has yet to be estimated, and it may be enlarged by the reports of shortage in winter wheat, so that the entire yield and the surplus remaining from this year may yet prove sufficient for all requirements. Corn and oats rose but slightly, and pork products show no important change. Cotton man ufacture is more hopeful; the price of print clothe rises to 3.69c, and the demand for staple goods is strong. Notwithstanding the higher prices of breadstuffs and meats, the average of all prices continues to decline, having fallen all prices continues to decline, having fallen about to for the past week. Business at interior points is irregular, but on the whole smaller than a year ago, exchanges outside of New York showing a decline of about 4 per cent.

The earnings of railroads still show gains, but prices of stocks have declined during the week an average of more than \$1 per share under the influence of unfavorable crop reports and the beginning of gold exports. In the oil market no beginning of gold exports. In the cil market no change of consequence appears, but coffee is stronger and cotton is steady. The closing of hosiery establishments, employing, it is stated, 5,000 persons in Pennsylvania alone, in consequence of large imports and sales of Garman goods at unprecedently low prices, attracts attention. The woolen manufacturers decline to purchase material except for immediate needs; and the average price of all classes of American wools is .03 of a cent lower than a month ago.

The business failures for the past seven days number, for the United States, 192; for Canada, 17; total, 209, compared with 234 last week, and 17; total, 209, compared with 234 last week, and 167 for the corresponding week of last year.

TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Flour very strong, ranging from \$2.50@4.50. Wheat opened be higher and continued strong all through the session, advancing throughout and closing 11/2017se above yesterday's close; the advance was caused by cold weather in the Northwest and a general bullish feeling; No. 2 red, cash, 89@891ge; May, closing at 891ge; June, closing at 90c bid; July, 861g@883ge, closing at 881ge; December, 911g@923ge, closing at 921ge bid. Corn opened strong, closing 18ge higher; cash, 53c; May, 525g@531ge, closing at 531ge; June, 527g@531ge, closing at 531ge; June, 35c; July, 301ge. Rye—Nothing doing. Barley nominal. Bran, 81c. Hay firm; prime timothy, \$13.50@17; prairie, \$9@13. Butter firm; creamery, 20@24c; dairy, 18@22e. Eggs, 11c. Corn-meal higher at \$2.70. Whishy advancing, but still at \$1.11. Provisions firm. Pork, \$14.75. Lard, 7.75@7.871ge. Dry-salted meats (boxed)—Shoulders, 5.871g@6c; long clears, 7.50c; clear ribs, 7.621g@7.75c; short clears, 7.871g@bc. Bacon (boxed)—Shoulders, 6.50c; long clears, 8.30c; clear ribs, 8.30@8.35c; short clears, 8.55c. Hams, 10@12c. Afternoon board—Wheat strong and higher; May, 90c bid; June, 901gc bid; July, 883g@881gc; December, 925g@94c. Corn higher: May, 537gc; June, 54c bid; July, 541gc bid. Oats dull but firm; May, 357gc; June, 35c bid; July, 541gc bid. Oats dull but firm; May, 357gc; June, 35c bid; July, 541gc bid. Oats dull but firm; May, 357gc; June, 35c bid; July, 541gc bid. Oats dull but firm; May, 357gc; June, 35c bid; July, 541gc bid. Oats dull but firm; May, 357gc; June, 35c bid; July, 541gc bid. Oats dull but firm; May, 357gc; June, 35c bid; July, 541gc bid. Oats dull but firm; May, 357gc; June, 35c bid; July, 541gc bid. Oats dull but firm; May, 357gc; June, 35c bid; July, 541gc bid. Oats dull but firm; May, 357gc; June, 35c bid; July, 541gc bid. Oats dull but firm; May, 357gc June, 35c bid; July, 541gc bid. more, Cincinnati and Other Points.

rye, none; barley, none.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Flour firm with a fair demand for all desirable grades. Wheat higher; No. 2 red, May, 9542964c; June, 9542964c; July, 9542953c; August, 942944c. Corn—Spot 3424c lower; nothing doing in futures; ungraded, in grain depot, 69c; No. 2 high mixed, in elevator, 67c; No. 2 mixed, in elevator, 66c; No. 2 mixed, May, 64266c; June, 64265c; July, 64265c; August, 64326654c. Oats—Spot lots dull and barely steady; ungraded white, 42c; No. 2 white, 4242423c; No. 1 white, 434c; futures rather firmer, though quiet; No. 2 white, May, 4232423c; June, 423224c. Butter steady and in fair demand; creamery extra, 25227c. Eggs quiet and easier; firsts, 133c. Cheese dull and weak; Onio flats, 9210c. Petroleum steady; 70 Abel test. 74c. Receipts—Flour, 1,600 bris; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 1,500 bu; oats, 8,000 bu; oats, 17,700 bu.

TOLEDO, O. May 11—Wheat active and higher. rye, none; barley, none.

TOLEDO, O., May 11.—Wheat active and higher; cash, June, July and August, 92 c; December, 95 4c. Corn active and firm; cash and May, 58c; June, 58 4c. Oats quiet; May, 35c. Clover-seed dull and steady; cash, \$4.25. Receipts—Wheat, 1.000 bu; corn, 30,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu; clover-seed, 42 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 15,700 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS May 11.—Local trading was fair, considering the light offering of sample wheat, and sellers were enabled to secure the customary '90 advance. No. 1 hard sales were at 86 9 286 %, and purchases were mainly by local millers, a few carloads being taken to go outside. Flour markets show

some improvement, and millers show more willingness to pay asking prices for wheat. Closing quotations—In store: No. 1 hard, cash and May. 85 ge; June, 86 ge; July, 87c; No. 1 Northern, cash and May, 84 ge; June, 84 ge; July, 85 ge; July, 84 ge. On track: No. 1 hard, 86 ge 87c; No. 1 Northern, 85 ge 86c; No. 2 Northern, 84 ge.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Wheat—Western firm and higher; No. 2 winter red, spot, 92\(^1\)g293c; June, 92\(^5\)s293c; July, 92\(^7\)s293\(^1\)ec; August, 93\(^9\)3\(^1\)ec. Corn—Western inactive but firm and higher; mixed, spot, 63c; May, 62\(^3\)62\(^1\)gc; Western mixed, 62\(^3\)82\(^1\)gc; Western mixed, 39\(^1\)2\(^3\)4\(^3\)62\(^1\)gc; Western mixed, 39\(^1\)2\(^3\)4\(^3\)62\(^1\)gc; Western mixed, 39\(^1\)2\(^3\)4\(^1\)c. Rye firm and higher at 80\(^3\)84c. Hay firm; prime to choice Western, \$15.50\(^3\)17. Provisions quiet and steady. Butter firm: Western packed, 21\(^3\)23c; creamery, 26\(^3\)28c. Eggs in fair request and firmer at 13\(^1\)gc. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 bris; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 14,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu, rye, 300 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 bris; corn, 20,000 bu. CINCINNATI, May 11.—Flour strong; family, \$3.75@3.90; fancy. \$4.20@4.30. Wheat strong; No. 2 red, 93c; receipts, 1,500 bu; shipments, 500 bu. Corn stronger; No. 2 mixed, 58% \$59c. Oats stronger; No. 2 mixed, 36@36%c. Rye easier; No. 2, 69c. Pork steady at \$14.62%. Lard firm at 8c. Bulk meats and bacon steady and unchanged. Whisky firm and higher; sales, 854 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.12. Butter steady. Sugar dull. Eggs easier at 13@13%c. Cheese quiet. DETROIT, May 11.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 9314c bid; No. 2 red. cash, 9214c; June, 925c bid; July, 923c; August, 9215c. Oorn—No. 2, 58c. Oats—No. 2, 35c; No. 2 white, 39c. Receipts—Wheat, 7,500 bu; oats, 7,500 bu; corn, 500 bu.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Petroleum closed strong. Consolidated Exchange, opening, 86¹gc; highest, 87c; lowest, 85³gc; closing, 86⁷gc. New York Stock Exchange, opening. 86¹gc; highest, 86⁷gc; lowest, 85³gc; closing, 86⁷gc. Total sales, both exchanges, 889, 000 brls. Turpentine steady at 37c asked. OIL CITY, Pa. May 11.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at 86 4c; highest, 87c; lowest, 85 3c; closed, 86 5c; sales, 535,000 brls; clearances, 1,630,-000 brls; shipments, 53,455 brls; runs, 38,853 brls,

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 11.—Petroleum fairly active. National Transit certificates opened at 861gc; closed at 865gc; highest, 867gc; lowest, 853gc. CLEVELAND, May 11 .- Petroleum easy; standard white 1100, 714c. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 11 .- Turpentine quiet

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 11.-Turpentine firm at WILMINGTON, N.C., May 11.—Turpentine firm at

Wool. ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Wool in good demand; values steady, but trading quiet owing to small offerings; unwashed bright medium, 142212c; coarse braid, 11219c; low sandy, 10217c; fine light, 12218c; fine heavy, 10216c; tub-washed, choice, 33c; inferior, 30232c.

BOSTON, May 11.—Wool market continues in unsatisfactory condition and prices still tending in favor of buyers; Ohio extra fleeces. 28c; XX, 29@ 30c; Michigan X, 26@26lge; No. 1 washed combing. 35@36c; medium unwashed. 24@26c; Territory wools, 164@20c; Oregon, 18c; California, spring, NEW YORK, May 11.—Wool dull and heavy; do-mestic fleece, 20@36c; pulled, 13@38c; Texas, 13

Cotton. NEW YORK, May 11.—Cotton easy. Upland, 10c; Orleans, 10¹gc; sales 481 bales. Futures closed easy. June, 9.88c; July, 9.98c; August, 10.05c; September, 9.67c; October, 9.41c; November, 9.32c; December, 9.33c; January, 9.41c; February, 9.48c; March, 9.56c.

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—Cotton—Business moderate at unchanged prices: sales, 8,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for speculation and export, and 6,300

Metals.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Copper quiet; lake, 16.70c. Lead quiet and steady; domestic, 4.221gc. Tin firm; straits, 21c. ST. LOUIS, May 11.-Lead offered, commmon and Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 11 .- Dry Goods-The inquiry for all descriptions of cottons was more general and a stronger tone prevailed. Wamsutta, 36-inch, bleached, advanced to 11c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Slow at Unchanged Prices-Hogs Fairly Active at a Shade Lower Prices. INDIANAPOLIS, May 11.

CATTLE-Receipts, 185; shipments, 100. But lit tle doing for the want of stock. Market slow at unchanged prices; a few held over for to-morrow. Choice to fancy shippers, 1,400 to 1,600

Bulls 2.25 @ 3.50
Milkers dull at 18.00 @ 38.00

Hogs-Receipts, 3,170; shipments, 600. Quality fair. The market opened moderately active at a shade lower prices; closed quiet and all sold.

SHEEP-Receipts 130; shipments, - Quality fair: market dull and lower, especially on common and medium wool grades; some of that class held over from day to day; good fat clipped sheep are worth as

Good to choice......\$5.25@5.75 Fair to medium. 4.4024.90
Common. 8.2524.00
Spring lambs. 5.0027.00
Bucks, per head. 3.0025.00 Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 1.950, including 48 car-loads to be sold, 46 car-loads for exporters, and 16 car-loads for city slaughterers direct. The upward movement was not checked, and everything changed hands before 10 o'clock A. M., at further advance equal to 10c per 100 hs; common to choice steers sold at \$4.50@5.50 per 100 hs; to choice steers sold at \$4.50@5.50 per 100 ms; bulls and dry cows at \$2.85@4. Exports to-day and to-morrow, 1,100 beeves and 3,720 quarters of beef.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,100, and 1,500 were held over from yesterday. Market was firm for good offerings; dull and weak for inferior, and the pens could not be cleared; clipped sheep sold at \$4.50 @6.80 per 100 ms; unshorn sheep sold at \$5.50@7.25; clipped yearlings, \$5@7.75; unshorn yearlings, \$6.25@8.50, and Southern spring lambs at \$7.50@9.70 per 100 ms. No really choice offerings. Hogs—Receipts, 1,900; nearly all for slaughterers direct; a bunch of soft hogs from Virginia sold at \$4.50 per 100 ms, and good corn-fed would sell at \$6.10.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 3,000. Market strong and 10c higher; steers, \$3.8005; stockers and feeders, \$2.7503.90; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.8503.75; Texas steers, \$2.6504.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000: shipments, 7,500. Market steady; mixed, \$5.3505.65; heavy, \$5.5005.75; light, \$5.3005.60; skips, \$4.2505.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4.000; shipments, 1,000. Market steady for good; others weak; natives, wooled, \$4.5006.40; shorn, \$3.8005.874; Westerns, \$4.4005.85; Texans, \$3.5005.75; lambs, \$5.5007.

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts. 1.900; shipments, 230. Market slow but firm for good; fat corn-fed cows scarce and in good demand; good to choice corn-fed, \$4.25.24.60; common to medium, \$3.25.24; stockers, \$2.2.90; feeders, \$3.3.60; cows. \$1.50.23.50. Hogs.—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 5,000. Quality better; market steady for good to medium and heavy weights; light and pigs 5c lower; good to choice, \$5.30.25.45; common to medium, \$2.25.24.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, none. Market strong and active for good to choice muttons at \$4.25.25; common to medium, \$2.25.24.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, nothing: shipments, nothing. Nothing doing; all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 1,400. Market active. Philadelphias, \$5.95 \$6.05; mixed, \$5.85 \$5.90; Yorkers, \$5.65 \$5.75; common to fair, \$5.50 \$5.60; pigs, \$5.25. Three cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1.000; shipments, 1,600. Market steady on good at yesterday's quotations; dull and shade off on common. shade off on common

BUFFALO, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1, 160 head through; 140 head for sale. Market firm and active. Sales of prime shipping, 1,200 to 1,300 fbs, \$4.30@ 4.60; good, 1,100 to 1,200 fbs, \$4.25@5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, none through; 2,200 head for sale, with 400 held over. Sheep steady. Sales of choice at \$5.75@6.35. Lambs in good demand. Sales of 50-fb clipped at \$5; 64-fb at \$6.90. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head through; 2,760 head for sale. Market dull and 5@10c lower; sales of medium at \$6; light to heavy Yorkers, \$5.60@5.80; light and rough stock weak and unchanged. CINCINNATI, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 314; shipments, 58. Market quiet.

Sheep—Receipts, 187; shipments, none. In good demand. Lambs steady at \$5.29.

Hogs—Market steady; common and light, \$4.25.2

5.65; packing and butchers', \$5.50.25.85; receipts, 630; shipments, 1,400.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900; shipments, 600. Market steady and unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 3,900; shipments, 900. Market steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.50 \$5.65; packing, medium to prime, \$5.3025.55; light grades, ordinary to best, \$5.2025.25. Sheep—Receipts, —; shipments, — Market firm; fair to fancy, \$426.10.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS. Trade Fairly Active-A Hand-to-Mouth Policy of Buying Still in Vogue.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 11. As the week advances trade has improved somewhat, but yet lacks the seasonable spirit that wholesale merchants are accustomed to experience when May business has fairly opened. The New York Commercial Bulletin, in commenting on the business situation the country over, says: "There appears to be a general hes-

itancy upon the part of operators, and the careful method in which business is being conducted plainly indicates there is no disposition to distive volume of the present season. Though bers are doing their utmost to arouse attention to their stocks, they seldom venture upon the cutting of prices in the hope of stimulating action, the majority claiming that upon the present basis of values the margin of prefit is present basis of values the margin of profit is too narrow to enter into any sharp competition that is likely to lessen the return financially to them, as in case they did losses, instead of profits, would have to be charged up, a result they are desirous of avoiding, as they are in business for their own account, they not posing as public benefactors in the true sense of the term. It is for this reason that he few variations in prices come to the fore, while, as regards the upward course, that is not warranted by the condition of the general market as relates to supply and demand. In fact the general situation is one of great steadiness. In values to-day there were but few fluctuations. Sugars and coffees rule steady and firm, and in Sugars and coffees rule steady and firm, and in fact, this remark will apply to all staple groceries. Dry goods men to-day had the best trade of any day of the week and the tone of prices is of any day of the week and the tone of prices is steady and firm, except on sheetings, which are weak at the recently adjusted prices. The produce markets were active. Eggs firmer and some of the shippers paid 11½ cents per dozen. Butter and poultry both weaker in prices on large receipts. Strawberries were in good supply to-day and really good fruit sold at \$3 per crate of 24 quarts. There are no Kentucky or Indiana berries were on the market. Other Indiana berries yet on the market. Other branches of trade present no new features. GRAIN.

Receipts and shipments show an improvement in the movement of grain. Locally, also, there is an improvement, although receipts are far from being satisfactory. Inspector's report is for 12 cars, as against 9 cars yesterday. Wheat continues in good demand, with very limited offerings. On the call board July wheat sold at 88c, track. Corn continues quiet, with but little local demand. The shipping inquiry is good, and offerings from the country are some better. Local jobbers are good buyers of Indiana ear corn, at 57258jc. Oats are stronger, with good local demand.
Bran is in fair demand at unchanged prices.
Hay is quoted slightly off, but demand is good.
Track bids ruled as follows:

Wheat-No. 2 Mediterranean.... No. 2 red..... No. 3 white No. 2 yellow.... No. 3 yellow..... No 2 mixed..... que..... July 55
Oate—No. 2 white 363
No. 2 mixed 331
Rye—No. 2 66
Bran \$16.50
Hay—Choice timothy 17.00
No. 1 timothy 17.00 The Jobbing Trade.

COAL AND COKE. Block, \$3.25 \$\P\$ ton; Minshall, \$3.50 \$\P\$ ton; Jack son, \$3.75 \$\P\$ ton; Pittsburg, \$4 \$\P\$ ton; Raymond city. \$4 \$\P\$ ton; Winifrede, \$4 \$\P\$ ton; Campbell creek, \$4 \$\P\$ ton; Hocking, \$3.75 \$\P\$ ton; Island City, \$3 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$2.75 \$\P\$ ton; Highland, \$2.75 \$\P\$ ton; Duggar (Peacock) lump, \$3 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3 \$\P\$ ton; chest-nut. No. 4 and stove anthracite, \$7 \$\P\$ ton; egg and grate.anthracite, \$6.75 \$\P\$ ton: gas coke, 13c \$\P\$ bu; crushed coke, 14c \$\P\$ bu. All soft coal, nut size, 50c \$\P\$ ton less than the above prices on the same quality of lump coal. of lump coal

CANNED GOODS. CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard. 3-pound, \$2.50@2.75; 3-pound seconds, \$2.25@2.40. Miscelleneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, \$1.05@1.10; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.50@1.60; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.60@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.30; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70@1.80; light, 90c@\$1; string beans, 90c@\$1.00; Lima beans, \$1.40@1.50; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.40@1.60; strawberries, \$1.50@1.60; salmon, (fbs), \$2.00@2.75. DRY GOODS.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga BF, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13 gc; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13 gc; Methuen AA, 12 gc; Oakland A, 7 gc; owift River, 6 gc; York, 32-inch, 13 gc; York, 30-inch, 11 gc.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, Sc; Ballon & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6½c; Cabot 4.4, 7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 8½c; Lonsdale, 8¾c; Linwood, 8½c; Masonville, 9c; New York Mills, 11c; Our Own, 5¾c; Pepperell, 9.4, 2½c; 1Pepperell, 10.4, 2½c; Hill's, 8½c; Hope, 7¾c; Knight's Cambric, Sc; Lonsdale Cambric, 11½c, Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 11½c, GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 7¾c; Bates, 7½c; Gleucester, 7½c; Glasgow, 6½c; Lancaster, 7¾c; Ranelmans, 7½c; Renfew Madras, 9c; Cumberland, 6½c; White, 7c; Bookfold, 10½c, 4 GRAIN BAGS—American, \$16.00; Atlanta, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50, Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

PAPER CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6c; Allen's fancy, 5¹gc; Allen's dark, 5¹gc; Allen's pink, 6¹gc, Arnold's, 6¹gc, Berlin, solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6c; Conestoga; 5¹gc; Dunnell's, 5¹gc; Eddystone, 6¹gc; Hartel, 5¹gc; Harmony, 5c; Hamilton, 6c; Greenwich, 5¹gc; Knickerbocker, 5¹gc; Mallory, pink, 6c; Richmond, 6c.

BROWN SHEETINGS—Atlantic A, 7¹gc; Boott O 6c; Agawam E, 5¹gc; Bedford R, 4¹gc; Augusta, 5¹gc; Boott AL, 6³gc; Continental C, 6³gc; Lawrence LL, 6c; Pepperell E, 7³gc; Pepperell R, 6³gc; Lawrence LL, 6c; Pepperell E, 7³gc; Pepperell R, 6³gc; Pepperell 9-4, 21c; Pepperell 10-4, 23c; Utica 9-4, 22¹gc; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4³gc.

FOREIGN FRUITS. PAPER CAMBRICS-Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son,

FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.00@3.30 \$\times \text{box}, loose muscatelle, 2-crown, \$2.00@2.20 \$\times \text{box}; Valencia, new, 7@7\frac{1}{2}c \$\times 1b\$; citron, 24@25c \$\times 1b\$; currants, 7@8c \$\times 1b\$. Bananas—Jamaicas, \$1.50@2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.50@2.50. Oranges—Valencias, \$6.00@8.00 \$\times case; Messina, \$3.50@4.00 \$\times box; choice, \$4.50@5.00 \$\times box; California, \$4.00 \$\times 5.00 \$\times box; paral California, \$6.00@6.50 \$\times 50.00 \$\times 50.0 25.00 P box: navel, California, \$6.0026.50 P box. Lemons-Messina, \$4.50 P box; choice, \$5.00; extra fancy, \$5.50. Figs, 14216c. Prunes-Turkish, old, 31224c; new, 412251gc.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES—Common, \$3.50; choice, \$4.00.

CABBAGE—\$3.50@4.00 \$\psi\$ crate.

EARLY VEGETABLES—Green peas, \$1.25@1.75 \$\psi\$ bn. String beans, \$1.50@2.00 \$\psi\$ box; wax beans,

NEW POTATOES—\$5.50@ \$6.25 \$\P\$ brl.
ONIONS—Bermudas, \$3.50@ 4.00 \$\P\$ crate.
POTATOES—90@ 95c \$\P\$ bu.
STRAWBERRIES—If in good condition, \$3.75@ 4.00
\$\P\$ crate of 24 quarts; choice Nashville growth, \$5.00 @5.25 W grate. SWEET POTATOES-Southern stocks, \$3.75 24.00 TOMATOES-\$2,25@2.75 P bu box. GROCERIES.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 13@14c; fair, 15½ @16½c; good, 17@17½c; prime, 17½@18½c; strict; ly prime to choice, 18½@19½c; fancy green and yellow, 19½@20½c; old government Java, 26½@27½c; ordinary Java, 24½@26½c; imitation Java, 23½@24½c; roasted coffees, 19¾c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50c. Syrups, 33@40c. brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$\psi\$ 1,000; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ brl, \$33 \$\psi\$ 1,000; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$\psi\$ 1,000 less.

LEAD—7@8c for pressed bars.

DRIED BEEF—11 \$\pi\$ 13c.

SPICES-Pepper, 1819@19c; allspice, 10@12c; cloves, 25@28c; caseia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@85c

STABCH—Refined pearl. 34034c P B; Eureka, 5
@6; Champion gloss lump, 53,06c; improved corn,
53,064c.

RICE—Louisiana, 6074c.

SHOT—\$1.4501.50 P bag for drop.

SUGARS—Hards, 74008c; confectioners' A, 6780

7c; Standard A, 652064c; off A, 642065c; white
extra C, 632064c; fair yellows, 64265c; common
yellows, 642064c; fair yellows, 57806c; common
yellows, 542054c.

SALT—In car lots, 98c. P barrel; less than car lots. SALT-In car lots, 98c, P barrel; less than car lots, \$1.05@1.10.

TWINE—Hemp, 12@18c \$ B; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper. 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 10@25c. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tube, \$4.50@5; two-boop pails, \$1.35@1.40; three-hoop pails, \$1.50@1.60; double washboards, \$2@2.75; common washboards, \$1.20 1.85; clothes-pins, 50@85c per box.

WOODEN DISHES—Per 100, 1B, 20c; 2Bs, 25c; 3 Ms, 30c; 5 Bs, 40c.

WRAPPING-PAPER—Crown straw, 18c \$\psi\$ bundle; medium straw, 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavy-weight straw, 14@2c \$\psi\$ B; erown rag, 20c \$\psi\$ bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 20c; heavy-weight rag, 24@3c \$\psi\$ B; Manilla, No. 1, 8@9c; No. 2, 51@661gc; print paper, No. 1, 6@7c; book paper, No. 3, S. & C., 10@11c; No. 2, S. & C., 8@9c; No. 1, S. & C., 74@8c. 81.05@1.10.

1, 8. 4 0., 7408 18.8 C., 74.28c.

180N AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 222.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c;

Norway nail rod, 8c; German steel plow-slabs, 4c;

American drill steel, 10212c; Sanderson tool steel,
15c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes ? keg,
\$4.2524.50; mules shoes, ? keg, \$5.2525.50;

horse nails, ? box, 8d, \$5; steel nails, 10d and larger,
\$2.2522.35 ? keg; other sizes at the usual advance,

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12c; 17's Bs average, 11'to; 20 Bs average. 11'se, 22 Bs average, 11'to; English cured breakfast becombight or medium, 11'se; sugar-cured shoulders. 10 to 12 Bs average, 8'se; California hams. light or medium, 8'to; dried beef hams, light or medium, 8'to; dried beef hams, 14c; dried beef hams, small pieces, 10c. Bacon clear sides, medium average, 9'se; clear backs, medium average, 9'se; clear bellies, medium weight, 9'to. Dry-salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 8'to; clear backs (unsmoked), 8'to; clear backs (unsmoked), 8'to; clear backs (unsmoked), 8'to; clear backs (unsmoked), 9t; clear bellies (unsmoked), 9t; clear bean pork, \$'bri 200 Bs, \$17.50; family mess pork, \$'bri 200 Bs, \$17.50; family mess pork, \$'bri 200 Bs, \$16.50; ham or rump, \$'bri 200 Bs, \$14.00; pig pork, in 100-B kegs, \$'keg, \$9.00. Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7'se; cloth, large or small, 7c. Lard—Pure winter leaf. kettle-rendered, in tieroes, 9'se; in one-half bris, 9'se; in 50-B caus in 100-B cases, 9'se; in 20-B cans in 80-B cases, 9'to; prime leaf lard, in tieroes, 8'so. Refined Lard—In tieroes, 8e; in 50-B cans in 100-B cases, 8'to. Sweet pickled hams 9'to 10'to. according to average. Sweet pickled shoulders, 6'so; clear-rib sides, 7'so. Prime steam lard, 7'so.

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20c P fb.

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20@22c; unwashed fine, 17@18c; fleece-washed, if
light, well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry
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BOGBEAN ANDIRON DEAFENS MAILING USRLESS HAGGISH

No. 2707-1. Fan-g. 2. War-y. 3. Vaz-t. 4. Sham-e. 5. Prest-o. 6. Note-d. No. 2708-CIT DEVIL ABRAHAM MAXIMINUS MILE NOTE ITEM ILL8 DEMI REST

No. 2710-Crusade. Original Puzzles. NO. 2725-MALTESE CROSS. IXXXXXX X XXXXX X XX XXX XX XXX X XXX XXXXXXXXX

XX XXX XX IIIIIII Upper Part-1. A native of Malta. 2. A beer-tub. 3. Epoch. 4. A consonant. 5. A vowel. 6 Right Side—1. A consonant. 2. To except. 3.
To imagine. 4. To ruin.
The lower part is like the right side, and the left side is like the upper part. The centrals each way name an imaginary being, supposed to be a Mahome-

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JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. NO. 2726-BEHEADNENTS. 1. Behead to cut off and leave a structure. 2. A small species of onion and leave the croup. 3. Dense and leave the refuse of plants. 4. A root and leave a particle. 5. A workman and leave very. 6. Fare and leave strong.

NO. 2727-DOUBLE ACROSTIC. (Six-letter Words.) 1. A dye. 2. Measurement by the ell. 3. County in southeast Hungary. 4. To confine in one locality. 5. The fruit of a kind of palm. 6. A genus of a kind of plants. 7. An ancient Christian writer.

Finals (downward)—An ancient Italian painter.

Finals (upward)—Was a German historian.

V. W. XYZ. STRAWTOWN, Ind. NO. 2728-A RIDDLE I am hollow hard and round,
And in every country found.
I am not born, yet live and grow,
To many men a source of woe.

Many things of me, for trade,
Both costly and cheep are made.
I aid in music's wondrous charm,
Yet name a thing of matchless harm MARTINSVILLE, Ind. NO. 2729-NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of 14 letters. My 7, 4, 10 is what Adam was. My 6, 3, 1, 2 is found in Arabia. My 9, 13, 8 is a very unpleasant condition. My 14, 12, 6, 5 is one whose descendants live in a reat many countries. My whole was a great and good man. PERU, Ind. NO. 2730-SQUARES.

 A pool or lake.
 At any time, past or future.
 To raise.
 Does wrong.
 A six-sided rectangle.
 A river of Europe.
 An entertainment.
 A girl's name. DUPONT, Ind. UNCLE EPH. NO. 2731-DOUBLE-LETTER ENIGMA. In window, not in pane;

In sorrow, not in bane; In onion, not in beet; In candid, not in sweet; In cocoa, not in tea; In honey, not in coe; In action, not in deed In tokay, not in mead; Whole, two birds.

W. SCARBOROUGH, Me. AUNT XOA. NO. 2732-TRANSPOSITIONS. 1. Transpose a bird and make cheap. 2. A small fresh-water fish and make gentle. 3. To gather and make a fruit. 4. To elevate and make uncommon.

5. To peruse and make costly. MARION, Ind. [Answers in three weeks.] A Couple of Prises.

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